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TITLE: FOLDING STRUCTURE OF A FOLDABLE FRAMEWORK

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In conjunction with the filing of the present application, and prior to an initial Official Action on this matter, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Preliminary Amendment: SPECIFICATION AMENDMENTS

In Paragraph [0004], please amend the paragraph as follows:

In keeping with the principle of the present invention, the foregoing objective of the present invention is attained by the foldable framework comprising four upright support rods and a plurality of horizontal support rods which are fastened at two ends ~~with~~ to two upright support rod and are provided at a midpoint thereof with a movable joint enabling the horizontal support rods to be folded. As the horizontal support rods are folded, the upright support rods are drawn together. When the horizontal support rods in the folding state are unfolded, the upright support rods in the folding state are forced to ~~unfolded~~ unfold.

In Paragraph [0018], please amend the paragraph as follows:

The embodiments of the present invention described above are merely illustrative. Accordingly, the present invention may be embodied in other specific forms without deviating from the spirit thereof. The present invention is therefore to be limited only by the ~~scopes~~ scope of the following claims.

IN THE ABSTRACT

On page 7, please amend the Abstract as follows:

A foldable frame ~~comprises~~ includes a folding structure to enable a plurality of horizontal support rods of the framework to be folded and unfolded. As the horizontal support rods are folded, a plurality of upright support rods of the framework are drawn together. The folding structure ~~comprises~~ includes two movable joints and a connection rod. The movable joints are located at the midpoints of the horizontal support rods. The connection rod is pivotally fastened between the midpoints of two horizontal support rods.